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NEWS RELEASE

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Sheriff's Deputy Rescues Motorist Involved In Head-on Crash

Milwaukee, WI – Shortly before 4:30 pm, an 18-year-old female traveling northbound on I-43 near Good Hope Road lost control of her 1998 Ford Escort that went over the GM wall into southbound traffic where she struck a 2009 Chevy Impala head on. Unsure if the vehicle was on fire, a Sheriff's deputy smashed the window and pulled the 52-year-old female driver from her Chevy Impala after he observed smoke coming from the vehicle.

No other passengers were in either of the vehicles at the time of the crash.

North Shore Fire Department conveyed both drivers to a local hospital for non-life threatening injuries. The 18-year-old female suffered lacerations to the head and face, and injuries to her leg and arm. The 52 year-old female, who was pulled from her vehicle, suffered a minor laceration to her face.

The 18-year-old driver was cited for *Failure to Control Vehicle*, which carries a fine of \$216.⁶⁰ and 4 points. The crash is still under investigation, however, alcohol does not appear to be a factor.

All southbound lanes of traffic were closed due to the severity of the crash and diverted off the freeway at Brown Deer Road. The freeway was closed for approximately 45 minutes.

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